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BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, July 6, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that I have inspected the steamer *Stillwater*, Galt, 32 in crew; 9 passengers—3 in transit, 6 from Belize; cargo—fruit, mail, coffee; she clears to-day for New Orleans. I have also inspected the *Managua*, Olsweik, clearing to-day for Mobile; 16 in crew; 7 passengers—4 in transit, 3 from Belize; cargo, fruit; 26 pieces of baggage fumigated. Health conditions continue satisfactory. I send under separate cover report of registrar-general for 1899.

Respectfully,

NORWOOD K. VANCE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COLOMBIA.

Yellow fever at Barranquilla.

BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA, June 18, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that yellow fever has appeared in this city, and in compliance with the consular regulations I made an effort this morning to advise the Department by cable.

I am informed, however, that there is no telegraphic communication between this place and Buenaventura, the point to which all cables from this place must be transmitted in the first instance by telegraph, and I have therefore no more rapid means of communication than the mail boat, which is expected to leave Savanilla (Puerto Colombia) to-morrow morning, June 19.

During the last week there have been 18 deaths officially reported from the above-named disease, and I have learned this morning that there are about 22 additional cases in the hospitals.

Thus far the ravages of the disease have been confined principally to the Government troops stationed here, although some others have died.

Owing to the dangerous navigation at the mouth of the Magdalena River, no ocean steamers come to Barranquilla; ocean freight and passengers to or from Barranquilla are discharged or embarked at Puerto Colombia (Savanilla), a point 17½ miles distant from this city, and connected with it by railway.

Respectfully,

W. IRWIN SHAW,

United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, July 1, 1900

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended July 1. The following vessels have been inspected and cleared: June 24, steamship *Ethelwold*, Henshaw, 23 crew, no passengers, Philadelphia, Pa. June 27, steamship *Brookline*, List, 31 crew, 4 passengers, 4 pieces of baggage, Baltimore, Md. June 28, steamship *Bodo*, Johannessen, 16 crew, no passengers, Mobile, Ala. June 29, steamship *Yumuri*, Boe, 16 crew, 1 officer's family, no passengers, Mobile, Ala. June 30, steamship *Harold*, Utne, 17 crew, no passengers, Mobile, Ala. July 1, steamship *Geo. Dumois*, Jentoft, 18 crew, no passengers, Mobile, Ala.

The health and sanitary conditions of Bocas and vicinity continue very satisfactory. One death has been reported to me during the week as follows: One female native, senility. The weather conditions have been very favorable during the past month. The northeast trade winds have been more continuous and steady, and this has a decided influence in lowering the temperature. The rainfall, though not very great, has been sufficient to cleanse the town and keep up the water supply. Malarial fever exists to some extent, but it is mild in form. Passenger traffic with Colon is considerable; more so with the smaller sailing craft than with the coasting steamers.

Respectfully,

H. B. MOHR,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Port Limon—Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, July 1, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended June 30. The following vessels have cleared from this port direct for the United States:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
June 24	Steamship Holstein.....	Aarhuus.....	21	New Orleans, La.....	0	0
June 27	Steamship Kitty.....	Mortansen ..	18	Mobile, Ala.....	0	0
June 28	Steamship Anselm.....	Frazier.....	37	New Orleans, La.....	3	5
June 29	Steamship Adler.....	Bignell.....	27	do.....	0	0
June 30	Steamship Beverly.....	Israel.....	35	do.....	0	0

The sanitary conditions of this port and vicinity are very good. Two deaths during the week as follows: June 26, a child, aged 1 month and 12 days, from enteritis, and on June 30, a child, aged 9 months, from dysentery.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, July 9, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended July 7, 16 deaths have occurred in this city, 2 from malaria, 2 from intestinal diseases, and 1 from tuberculosis. Six of these deaths occurred in the civil hospital. No contagious diseases exist in this city. Death rate for the week, 20.86. No alien steerage passengers landed at this port during the week. Thirteen vessels have been entered at this port during the week. Eight vessels have been issued bills of health for other ports during the week. The British steamship *Claverhill* was disinfected at